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FAVOR LEE'S STATUE

No Objection to its Going Beside That of Washington.

Republicans at the Capital Show a Kindly Spirit and Favor It.

LEFT SOLELY TO VIRGINIA

Washington, Jan. 28.—Virginia's proposition to place a statue of General Robert E. Lee in statuary hall at the capitol beside that of George Washington, has been discussed in Washington for the past few weeks. There have been many expressions favorable and adverse to the proposed plan.

Interviews with leading Republicans in congress lead to the belief that if Virginia decides to honor the memory of Lee by placing a statue of the distinguished soldier in statuary hall, congress will not object.

Of all the northern men who have been seen Senator Depew of New York, is the most hearty in his expressions of favor to the acceptance of the statue. Many say privately they would not oppose it, but Senator Depew does not mince words. The following is his statement: "My opinion on this subject is very clear. The war between the north and the south was fought for the preservation of the union. This question has been discussed in debate by the two sides ever since the framing of the articles of the confederation. The Union side won. The issue was accepted at once by the defeated side, and I think the placing of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in statuary hall would be an emphatic recognition of the fact that we are all now advocates of nationality and its perpetuity. I am heartily in favor of the Lee statue."

Senator Beveridge said, when asked for his views in regard to the acceptance of the Lee statue:

"Owing to my being occupied with the statehood bill I have not had time to give this matter careful consideration, and I should like to go into it thoroughly before giving an opinion. I am inclined to think, however, that I would favor receiving the statue."

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, one of the leading Republicans in the house, and who has been trying for years to have passed a measure looking to the reduction of the representation of the south in congress, is another who comes out squarely with the statement that he would not oppose the proposed plan.

"In my opinion," said Judge Crumpacker, "the settlement of this question should be left entirely to Virginia. Robert E. Lee was a distinguished citizen of the country. He was a conspicuous figure in the cause of the Confederacy, a cause which Virginia espoused, and if Virginia wants to remember him by placing his statue in statuary hall, personally I see no reason why she should not do so. Lee is Virginia's son, and it is for her to decide this question as she sees fit."

Representative Hay of Virginia said that he had come to the conclusion that it would be just as well for the Virginia legislature to go ahead and pass the bill, whatever the consequences might be.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARENS & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	74	74
May	74	74
July	74	74
CORN—		
January	46	46
May	46	46
July	46	46
OATS—		
January	35	35
May	35	35
July	35	35
PORE—		
January	18 85	18 85
May	16 55	16 55
July	16 10	16 10
LARD—		
January	10 02	10 15
May	8 47	8 47
July	8 30	8 30
RUBB—		
January	8 09	8 09
May	9 07	9 07
July	8 87	8 87
STOCKS		
L. & N.	126 1/2	126 1/2
I. C.	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. S. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. C.	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. F.	111 1/2	111 1/2

THE NEXT TAX RATE

It Will Probably Not be Over \$1.50, if That Much.

No Improvements Are Contemplated, Judging From Appropriations.

SOMETHING OF PAST YEARS

It is probable the tax levy will this year not be over \$1.50 on the \$100 for all purposes, no matter what the total assessment proves to be. One of the aldermen said today he would not vote for any levy over \$1.50. The levy last year, as is well known to all taxpayers, was \$1.85, and there is nothing now to show for it.

Undoubtedly there will be some tall shoving down when the appropriation ordinance passed by the council comes up in the board of aldermen tonight. There are several of the appropriations said to be too large.

In connection with the levy, it was suggested by one official today that in fixing it, it was worth considering that the tax levy for city purposes for the six years preceding the present administration was less than one dollar on an average. This included the Republican administration, when some of the city's most substantial improvements were made.

During these six years, including Mayor Lang's administration, the sanitary sewerage was built, the street roller purchased, Oak Grove improved, the fire station enlarged and an additional one built and the aerial truck bought, a number of fills and bridges built and thousands of feet of pipe drainage laid, Mechanicsburg was given substantial street improvements, the brick street was built and sprinkler and cleaner bought, and if there was any department of the city government not run as well as it has been during the regime of the \$1.85 crowd, it is not known what it was. Yet the tax rate on an average, was less than a dollar for city purposes during these six years with a smaller total assessed valuation.

During the year past the tax rate was \$1.85 and over \$150,000 was spent, but the public has not been any better off and there is nothing to show for it. It seems to be the general opinion that such a wanton waste of public money is inexcusable, and that the tax rate should be a great deal smaller this year. There will, it is hoped, be plenty of money to run the city in an economical, satisfactory way, but there will be no money to throw away this time, if present reports are true.

ELOPING COUPLE

Young People From Princeton Passed Through Paducah Today.

Took the Cowling and Were United at Metropolis This Afternoon.

Misses Jennie Lewis and Laura Williamson and Messrs. Elbert McCaslin and James Cartwright of Princeton arrived in the city this morning at 3:35 and left on the Cowling for Metropolis, where Mr. Cartwright and Miss Lewis were married.

The marriage is an elopement and intended to surprise the parents of the couple. They left at 11 o'clock this morning and were married immediately on their arrival, and will return to Paducah at 8 o'clock this afternoon and take the 6:30 o'clock accommodation train home. The groom is a young farmer of the vicinity of Princeton and his bride is the daughter of Mr. T. S. Lewis, who is a prominent farmer of near Princeton.

DIED OF ASTHMA.

Mr. Henry Hutchins, aged 65, after a long illness from asthma, died yesterday at 1212 Tennessee street. He leaves five children, Messrs. Deco, James and William Hutchins, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Nannie Barnes.

GOOD VOTE POLLED TODAY

Contestants Draw Still Closer Today. Now Exciting.

EVERYONE SHOULD SAVE ALL OF THEIR VOTES.

drew a little closer today.

Mr. Bundy and Miss Norvell still lead, but the race is growing interesting.

Save your votes. They are valuable.

Vote for your friends and have your friends do the same.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy	4298.
Charles Holliday	3686.
Ed Pierson	3342.
B. H. Pixler	3036.
T. W. Baird	942.
Henry Weimer	848.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W. T. Kirkpatrick	304.
George Hannan	54.
Pete Smith	64.
Young Taylor	50.

The leaders in The Sun's contest

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 3932.

Mrs. Dr. Duicy 3344.

Mrs. Almada Arnold 8.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$2.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular

Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 26

I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 26

MAN EATERS GOT HIM

SMALL BOY FATALLY WOUNDED IN A LION'S CAGE.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28.—Raymond Bowman, aged 12, is dying at a hospital here from wounds received in a lion's cage.

He was admitted by Miss Hall, the trainer, against the protest of the attendants.

The largest of the four beasts jumped over the woman and seized Bowman in the left thigh. He was badly mangled.

The smell of blood excited the lion's mates, and they all joined in the attack. Several men armed with pitchforks went to the boy's rescue, and he was dragged out after a desperate struggle.

MOB HOLDS UP TRAIN

FIVE COAL CARS ROBBED OF THEIR CONTENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A mob of nearly 500 men, women and boys held up a Chicago & Northwestern coal train at Webster avenue on the Wisconsin division, and carried away the contents of five cars before dispersed by the police. Women led the attack, uncoupling the cars in a number of places and intimidating the train crew. For three hours traffic was suspended, while the mob increased to more than a thousand persons. A riot call was turned in and order finally restored. Three women and two men were arrested, but the menacing attitude of the crowd caused the women to be quickly released.

LAST DAY OF TERM

School Children Get Holiday Until Monday Next.

The Regular Spring Term of Five Months Will Begin Here

Next Week.

A NUMBER OF CHANGES

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the pupils of the public schools will be dismissed for the remainder of the term, and will be called to their studies again Monday when the regular spring term begins.

Thursday and Friday will be consumed by the teachers in making out the average scholarships, and all promotions that will be necessary will be arranged Saturday.

There will be many changes in regard to studies, but none are of very great importance except those in the High school. In the eleventh grade civil government is dropped and astronomy is taken up in its place. Geology is also dropped and physics is substituted. The Latin class will complete its book of Cicero and will begin Virgil, the last book of the course. In the tenth grade algebra is dropped and geometry substituted. In the ninth grade physical geography is dropped and botany substituted. These are the principal changes made in the schools although there are higher branches of studies taken on in other grades. All studies that were dropped in the High school have been completed and these substituted are new and which the pupils have had no previous experience with.

MUCH INTEREST

Is Taken in a Suit Filed Here Today.

It Involves the Settlement of a Large Tract of Land.

An important suit will be filed in circuit court this afternoon by Attorney W. V. Eaton for J. W. Hart against W. S. Purdum, for the possession of an 80 acre tract of land lying in the vicinity of Massac.

The land it is alleged, was willed to J. W. Hart by his father J. D. Hart, to be held during his life time and in case of death was to go to Rubie Hart, a daughter of J. W. Hart. E. C. Rudolph, administrator of the estate of J. D. Hart, brought suit to settle the estate and asked for sale of the 80 acres which was ordered by the court in passing on the case. It has now been discovered that J. W. Hart was not made a party in the settlement suit and therefore has a life interest in the ground and the suit asks that he be awarded the same. The suit has created much interest among the residents of Massac and the outcome is watched with interest.

LIVED HERE.

SAD ENDING OF THE HONEY-MOON OF THIS BRIDE.

Specials from Lancaster, Ky., announce that Mr. Samuel Peacock was killed at Jellico, Tenn., by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. He is the gentleman to whom Miss Lou Bright, formerly chief operator at the East Tennessee Telephone office here, was married a short time ago, according to reports. Miss Bright left about January 8, resigning here, and married a Mr. Peacock near Lancaster, and they went to Jellico, so there seems to be no doubt as to its being the same one, especially as the dispatches say his bride's name was Miss L. E. Bright.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Lena Fowler, colored, was arrested this morning on a charge of breach of the peace. She is alleged to have participated in a general fight that occurred last night near Fifth and Norton.

MANY SOULS PERISH

Terrible Wreck on the Central of New Jersey Last Night.

Bodies Taken Out, and Many Burned

—The Injured Beg Rescuers to Kill Them

WAS A REAR END CRASH

New York, Jan. 28.—One of the most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in the vicinity of New York for many years, the estimated loss of life ranging from twelve to thirty persons, occurred last night at Graceland, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near Westfield, N. J., when the Royal Blue Line express plowed at top speed into the rear end of a local train.

After the crash three cars of the local train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded who were pinned fast in the wreck. The dead taken to the morgue at Plainfield, are:

Edgar Williams, a New York lawyer.

C. G. Sayer, Plainfield.

Harry G. Hand, New York City.

Harry Paterson, Dunellen.

George F. Red, Scotch Plains.

Thomas Cuming, Plainfield.

Rowland Chandler, Plainfield.

Edward Flynn, Plainfield.

In addition to these there were four bodies unidentified at the scene of the wreck.

The train which was run into left New York at 5:45, runs as an express to Boundbrook, making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield. Beyond Boundbrook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left 15 minutes later. It travels at higher speed and makes no stops, except at Elizabeth, and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track three onto track four to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

This evening a freight train was blocked on track four and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen, and there take the outside or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box which delayed her so that when she got under way again she was due at Dunellen. She had just started and was moving slowly when the Royal Blue traveling at full speed which at that point usually approaches 60 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end.

The sight while the wreck was burning was horrifying. Men could be seen in the wreck pinned fast amid the timbers of the cars and struggling to be free, while the flames roared around them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them as they already had been driven from the wreck by the flames. One of those who tried to take out a man pinned in the wreck found that he was held down by one leg near the ankle, and seeing that it would be useless to do anything else, is said to have finally severed the man's leg and then carried him to one of the parlor cars. The rescued man and his rescuer were badly burned.

Those in the car ahead, which was lifted over the rear car, suffered the most. For some time before the flames reached them from the car below and behind them they were enveloped in smoke and steam, and it was here that the worst scenes were witnessed. The imprisoned ones begged for death to end their agonies, and implored those who were laboring to get them free to crush their heads with the axes they were using to chop away the wreckage.

FATAL LAMP.

SAMUEL PEACOCK THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT AT JEL-LICO, TENN.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 28.—Samuel Peacock, formerly postmaster at this place, and highly connected, was killed at Jellico, Tenn., by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. He was married a week ago to Miss L. E. Bright of Hable, near here.

The Price is Done Went
Till She Kudn't Went No Wenter

When Hart Kuts

he kuts, he do, he's the Kuttinest
Kutter U ever sawed kut. Every
one of them there beautifulest

Khrismus Kut Glass

and China things and the rest
of them trix is

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And Other Itching, Burning and Scaly Eruptions.

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humoral remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring and humiliating skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

TO ASSIST

LOCAL CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO ASSIST THE HOME.

Confederate Veterans from Paducah and this section held a meeting last night at the city hall to take some action towards making a donation to the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. Major Thomas E. Moss was selected to preside and those present agreed to pay 25 cents each a month towards the maintenance of the home. Permanent organization will be entered into later.

MANY PHONES PUT IN.

The Independent Telephone Co. is fast getting in its phones, and already there have been 100 phones placed in. The work on the switchboard is progressing rapidly and will be completed by March 1. The phones will all be in by April 1, it is estimated, and the company will then have its system ready for operation.

WAITING FOR ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Ferari, of the Bostock-Ferari company, informed Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino over the long distance phone yesterday that he would reach Paducah as soon as the Carnival association is complete. The articles of incorporation are not yet complete, but will be filed shortly.



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Could you desire more? It could hardly be given. So grasp the opportunity offered you

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NEW U. S. SENATORS

Seventeen of Them Already Elected for New Terms.

There Are To Be Few Changes and None in the General Makeup of Senate.

THOSE ALREADY ELECTED

Seventeen of the thirty United States senators whose terms expire on March 4 have already been re-elected, or will be. They are Messrs. Allison, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Kittredge, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York and Spooner, Republicans, and Messrs. Clay, McEnerney, Mallory, Pettus and Teller, Democrats. Senator Harris, Democrat, of Kansas, is to be succeeded by the Hon. Chester I. Long, Republican; Senator Heitfeld, Democrat, by Senator-elect Heyburn, a new man in national political life; Senator Rawlins, Democrat, of Utah, by Apostle Reed Smoot, one of the leaders of the Mormon church and Senator Turner's successor, who will be a Republican from Washington, is not yet chosen. Senator Jones, Republican, of Nevada, is to be succeeded by Representative Newlands, Democrat; Senator Deboe of Kentucky, by former Representative McCreary, Democrat; Senator Wellington, Republican of Maryland, by former Senator Gorman, while the Democrat who is to fill the seat of Senator Pritchard, Republican, of North Carolina, is yet to be elected. Senator Mason, of Illinois, and Senator Simon, of Oregon, both Republicans, who retire, will be succeeded by Republicans, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Senator Vest of Missouri, Democrats, and Senator McLaurin, elected as a Democrat, and still classed with that party, although he generally votes with the Republicans on important questions, will be succeeded by Democrats. Senator Wellington, elected and still classed as a Republican, although opposed to many important doctrines of his party, will be succeeded by a Democrat—Senator Gorman.

GETTING BUSY

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION OF THE I. C.

The Louisville division of the I. C. is fast assuming the present conditions of the southern divisions in regard to freight traffic.

For the past several months the I. C. southern divisions have been blocked and it has been almost impossible to handle the numerous freight trains on schedule time. The Louisville division experienced no trouble from this source up until two or three weeks ago, when the freight traffic suddenly began to increase until now the territory north of Central City is becoming blocked to Paducah.

COMING TO LIFE.

ILLINOIS GIRL SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT NOW.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 28—"I want to go to Kate Fisher's house; I am tired of town," was the note Dora Meek wrote to her mother last night after suffering 120 days from a sleepless trance. September 23 the girl, barely 17 years old, was working in a restaurant here. She went to sleep, and for ten days took no nourishment. Since then she has been in a somnolent state. For several days she has been recovering rapidly, and appears to be in the very best of health. She wrote the note while her mother was absent, using the pencil and pad that have been kept at her chair.

KILLED AT FULTON.

FREIGHT TRAIN CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM THERE.

Armstead Hays, colored, was killed at Fulton by an engine and caboose at the crossing. He was decapitated before the engine could be stopped. His home was in Dresden, Tenn., and he failed to notice the approaching train.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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With Confidence We Direct You to the Never-Failing Health Builder.

Paine's Celery Compound

Quickly Elevates the Constitutional Condition of all Run-down and Sick People.

In the winter season, when many people, especially women and children, are confined in close and stuffy apartments which lack proper ventilating facilities, the blood becomes watery, pale, sluggish and impure; the nervous system is impaired, the brain is tired, insomnia begins its terrible work and a general collapse of the whole system ensues.

Our object at this time is to suggest the true means of succor and help for pale, languid, nervous, irritable and weakened women and children. Thousands of such nerveless and frail victims will soon be cut down if help is delayed and time lost.

Paine's Celery Compound is the life-line—the sure and tried anchor of hope that all may lay hold of with a certainty of new life and vigorous health. Paine's Celery Compound is doing the same heaven-blessed work today for sufferers that it has so well done in the past. It quickly furnishes that new, pure and fresh blood which is the foundation of true health; it promotes cell-growth, builds up flesh, bone and tissue, and elevates the constitutional condition of every sick person, and defends them from germ and bacterial dangers. Try Paine's Celery Compound, dear reader, and your efforts will be fully and happily rewarded.

Don't throw away old clothes. Make them look like new with DIAMOND DYES

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

PECULIAR CASE

FORMER MINT INSPECTOR MUST MAKE GOOD THE LOSS.

Washington, Jan. 28—The question of the liability of Andrew M. Smythe, late superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans, for \$25,000 in treasury notes, which were lost by him while in his custody, was decided by the Supreme court of the United States adversely to Mr. Smythe. The claim was made on his behalf that the notes were burned, and it was urged that as the notes were only promises to pay, the government had in reality lost nothing by their destruction. The court, however, refused to accept this view, holding Smythe and his sureties for the entire amount lost. Justice Peckham dissented, holding that the government had sustained no actual loss, and that as the bond was only for the purpose of indemnity, the government could not collect upon it under the circumstances.

ECONOMY BEGINS

A REDUCTION IN COST OF PHILIPPINE QUARTERS.

Washington, Jan. 28—A general order in the interest of economy and efficiency in the Philippines has been issued by Gen. Baldwin, commanding the department of Visayas. The order says that an imperative necessity has arisen for general reduction throughout the department in the amounts now paid for rent of quarters, storehouses and other buildings. It is intended to move all troops now occupying stations which are to be abandoned to the sites selected for permanent posts as rapidly as possible and put them in camp or cantonment during the construction of such posts. Storehouses, wherever in use, are to be reduced or combined and every foot of available space employed to this end, tentage being used for every possible purpose.

FAMOUS PUGS TO FIGHT.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, and Sailor Tom Sharkey have agreed to a match. They will meet within two months before the club that can guarantee to pull off the fight and makes the best offer. A side bet of \$2,500 has been agreed upon.

Languages of the World. The latest calculation points to the existence in the world of 3,064 separate languages.

NEW STATE BANKS

Forty-nine Organized in the State Last Year.

There Are Now in the Entire State 312 Banking Institutions.

NAMES OF THE NEW ONES

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28—During the year 1902 there were organized in the state of Kentucky 49 state and private banks. They have a combined capital of \$1,470,000. This increases the total number of banking institutions in the state to 312. Banks are now being sent them from the state auditor's department on which the report for the assessment of franchise taxes.

The new banks are as follows:

Bank of Mayslick, Mayslick.
Bank of Glendean, Glendean.
Bank of Marrowbone, Marrowbone.
Corbin Banking company, Corbin.
Corn and Tobacco Bank, Owensboro.
Continental Trust company, Lexington.
Citizens' Bank, Falmouth.
Citizens' Bank, Murray.
Citizens' Bank, South Carrollton.
Citizens' Bank, Nebo.
Ewing Deposit bank, Ewing.
Farmers' and Miners' bank, Central City.
Farmers' Bank, Chaplin.
Globe Bank and Trust company, Paducah.

Hickman County bank, Clinton.
Home Deposit bank, Central City.
Home Savings' bank, Wickliffe.
National Trust company, Louisville.
People's Bank, Owenton.
People's Bank, Greensburg.
State Bank of Dover, Dover.
Bank of Waverly, Waverly.
Bank of Fountain Run, Fountain Run.

Boston banking company, Boston.
Bank of Simpsonville, Simpsonville.
Burkeville Banking company, Burkeville.
Bank of Barlow, Barlow.
Citizens' Bank, Carraville.
Canmer Deposit bank, Canmer.
Citizens' Bank, Grayson.
Crab Orchard Banking company, Crab Orchard.
Citizens' Bank, Providence.
Farmers' Deposit bank, Campbellsville.
Farmers' Bank, Uniontown.
Farmers' Bank, Mackville.
Farmers' Bank, Milton.
Farmers' State bank, Harlan.
Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Guthrie.
Farmers' and Traders' Bank, Camp-ton.
Farmers' Bank, Hardinsburg.
Hardyville Deposit bank, Hardyville.
Hanson Bank, Hanson.
Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings bank, Paducah.
Poole Deposit bank, Poole.
Smith Mills Deposit bank, Smith Mills.
Salyersville Bank, Salyersville.
Union Bank, Cornishville.
Two States bank, Stephensport.

INJUSTICE IN OLD KENTUCKY.

JUDGE DISCHARGES NEGRO CRAPSHOOTERS AND LEOTURES POLICEMAN.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28—City Judge Riley declared himself from the bench here today. A half dozen negroes had been brought before him on the charge of crapshooting.

"How much money did you find, officer?" asked the judge.

"Sixty-five cents, your honor," replied Delaney.

"Did you see the dice?" asked the judge.

"Was no 'bones,'" said Delaney.

"You are discharged," said Judge Riley.

"Why do you policemen drag a few negroes through the streets for crap shooting and pass by the gambling houses that are wide open, where the play is so strong that the click of the dice can be heard, and allow the other to go scot free?"

China's Naval Resources. China has still 90 ships in her fleet. These vary from first-class cruisers to small tug boats. She has no battleships.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Carefully Compounded at Soule's Drug Store

Sleeping Volcanoes



A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano, but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger and, though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded.

They are living in fancied security when the giant awakes with deafening roars and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes. Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano and are taking desperate chances, for under the Mercury and Potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure, but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again.

Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper colored spots, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms.

Mercury and Potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause Mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels.

The use of S. S. S. is never followed by any bad results. It cures without the slightest injury to the system. We offer \$1,000.00 for proof that it contains a mineral of any description. S. S. S. is an antidote for contagious blood poison, and the only radical and permanent cure known. It destroys every atom of the virus and purifies and strengthens the blood and builds up the general health.

We will mail free our special book on Contagious Blood Poison, which gives all the symptoms of the disease with full directions for home treatment. Medical advice is furnished by our physicians without charge.

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



Say, Weary! I caught a goose dat big, but he went an' got away." Where is the goose?

MONEY FOUND IN A GUN

PART OF A ROLL STOLEN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Seven hundred dollars in crisp bills discovered tightly rolled up in the compartment of a gun stock used for the ramrod has capped the climax of finds at Fort McPherson. Some days ago \$300 was found in a pillow, another private found \$400 in the same way. All of these amounts have been discovered in the last few days, and they reach a total of \$1,400—the theft of which from a postoffice in the Philippines for which a member of the 16th Infantry is now in jail in Manila. The gun in which the money was found was the one he had carried. From the Philippine postoffice in question the sum of \$1,400 disappeared and a private who had been detailed for work in connection with the postoffice there was charged with having stolen the money. None of the members of the regiment believed him guilty, and their sympathy was with him when they sailed away without him.

It is said he was on the wharf when the schooner sailed carrying the boys out to the transport, and one of the last things he did was to toss his pillow aboard, saying he would not need it. This is said to have been the pillow from which the \$400 was secured.

MANY CANDIDATES.

CITY PRIMARY TO BE DISCUSSED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

It is announced that the matter of holding a Democratic primary to nominate candidates for city offices will be taken up and discussed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the city committee following that of the county committee at the court house. The general idea seems to be that the primary will be held in the late summer or fall.

All city offices are to be filled this coming November with the exception of city judge.

NOTED SOLDIER.

FIGHTER OF EVIL ENTERTAINED AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Gen. Wm. Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and his party were tendered a splendid reception upon their arrival here, this being the first stopping point of the party on its tour of the South. General Booth lectured in the auditorium. Salvationists from several of the Southern states attended. It is stated that one object of the Southern tour is to select locations for four colonies in which to place persons who wish to leave the overcrowded districts of the large cities. Atlanta will offer the land for one colony and probably another tract will be offered near Chattanooga.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Cleveland Wright, aged 12 years, was arrested in Mayfield for hiding in stores until after they were closed, and sent to the reform school.

For Chapped Hands use
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for the Skin.

A MINER PRINCE

TRAVELS ON A SPECIAL TRAIN WITH ALL HIS RELATIVES.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 28.—Pedro Alvarado, the owner of the famous Palmillo mine, situated near Parral, Mex., which has yielded him more than \$50,000,000 during the past three years, has been the central figure of interest in this city during the past several days. When he discovered the rich ledge which has yielded him so much wealth Alvarado was a poor peon miner working for 50 cents per day. He recently offered to pay the public debt of Mexico. He arrived here a few days ago with his family and about thirty relatives. The party traveled from Parral in princely style on a special train of thirteen cars. On their arrival here 24 carriages awaited them to take them to the hotel.

The cause of the wealthy miner's coming to the city was to bring his wife to a dentist, and he took advantage of the opportunity to give all of his relatives a royal time. Many of them had never been on a train before. Alvarado is spending money with a lavish hand and is said to have made one contribution of \$50,000 to charity since his arrival here. He has with him a strongly guarded chest which is said to contain several hundred thousand dollars in money.

A STRING TO IT

JUDGE RASCH DECIDES HE WILL NOT RESIGN AFTER ALL.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 28.—Judge Louis O. Rasch, of the circuit court, who was asked to resign by the Bar Association after an investigation of charges of misconduct in office, and who later wrote his resignation, but failed to forward it to Governor Durbin, has resumed his place on the bench. Only three or four lawyers appeared in his court, while 50 or more were in the superior court, just across the hallway. It is now believed that Judge Rasch has made up his mind to remain on the bench in the face of opposing public sentiment.

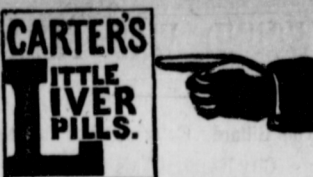
The ministers of this city held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall and endorsed the action of the Evansville bar in asking Judge Rasch to resign. Several speeches were made denouncing Judge Rasch for again going on the bench. Judge Rasch says he proposes to remain on the bench.

F. B. Posey, a Republican attorney and former member of congress, left for Indianapolis with a petition to the governor and state legislature asking them to remove Judge Rasch from office. The petition is signed by 41 members of the local bar association.

FORCED BANKRUPTCY.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO COMPEL HICKMAN COUNTY FIRM TO IT.

The Robinson-Norton company of Louisville has filed a suit in the federal court against the general merchandise firm of Donovan and Sallens Hickman county, Kentucky, who have stores at Clinton and Oakton, asking that it be forced into involuntary bankruptcy. It is alleged the firm is heavily indebted to the Louisville firm. They must answer before Judge Evans at Louisville February 5. Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders went down last night to serve the papers.



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OF STATE INTEREST.

COL. JOUETT HENRY IS SOON TO BE MARRIED AT WASHINGTON.

An announcement of wide interest in the state is the coming marriage of Colonel Jouett Henry and Miss Lizzie E. Clardy, of Hopkinsville, in Washington, D. C., February 17.

Colonel Henry is mayor of Hopkinsville, lieutenant colonel of the Third Kentucky regiment and district deputy for Kentucky in the order of Elks. He has friends all over the state. His fiancée is a granddaughter of Mrs. M. E. Massie and niece of the Hon. John D. Clardy, former congressman from the Second Kentucky district.

Colonel Henry is well known in Paducah having come here first during the state guard encampment, and later to muster into service the local company that enlisted for service during the Spanish-American war.

DEBATING CLUB.

A "CITY COUNCIL" TO BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE.

Last night a special called meeting of the Y. M. C. A. debating club was held for the purpose of arranging the "council meeting" for tomorrow night.

The course for the council to pursue has been mapped out and the body will go into business, the same as the municipal body, immediately upon the arrival of a quorum. This is a pleasant feature of the debating work and the members of the club are taking a great interest in it.

Mr. F. G. Michel, the assistant state secretary, will be in Paducah tomorrow on business. This will be the first visit he has paid Paducah in some time.

COST INCREASES.

BUT UNCLE SAM CAN WELL AFFORD THE EXPENSE.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Col. Theo. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington, in his report to congress asks for an appropriation of \$110,254 for the White House for the coming year, against \$35,000 for the present year.

The report says: "The recent changes in the White House have resulted in a building far more expensive to maintain than formerly. The character of the new fittings and new furnishings is such that repairs and replacing will be more expensive than before. More help will be needed in the laundry, owing to the large family which now occupies the White House and the large amount of entertaining done."

WHITHER WENT THE PORK?

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—The large pork packing plant at San Lazaro, near this city, was closed by the federal government. It is alleged by the authorities that more hogs have been killed at the establishment than have been shown by the books of the concern, and that the government and the municipality have been losing from \$50 to \$60 a day in the per capita tax on animals slaughtered.

Grim Jiggs for Congress. Grim Jiggs is a politician who has recently come to the front in the public affairs of Texas. He aspires to a seat in congress.

KENTUCKY PENSIONS

A Million Dollars About Ready to be Distributed.

More Delay on Account of Carelessness of Fourth Class Postmaster.

Kentucky pension money will shortly begin to arrive for Kentucky pensioners. There is about a million dollars to be distributed.

The pensions range all the way from \$1 to \$100 a month.

Complaint has been made of delay in the preparing of pension vouchers by fourth-class postmasters, as a result of which the first assistant postmaster general has sent out a circular to all fourth-class postmasters throughout Kentucky. Under the act of August 23, 1894, fourth-class postmasters are authorized to execute pension vouchers.

The circular sent to Kentucky post-offices reads as follows:

The secretary of the interior reports that the auditor for the interior department is hampered and delayed in the auditing of the accounts of the several United States pension agents through the want of exercise of proper care on the part of fourth-class postmasters in affixing the stamp of their offices to vouchers for pensions executed before them, as authorized by the act of August 23, 1894. (Sec. 281, P. L. and R., 1902.)

The main points of defect in the use of a postmarking stamp on pension vouchers are indistinctness of impression and variance in date from that given in the jurat. If the impression made by the postmarking stamp is not clear and distinct so as to show the date and the name of the postoffice and state, a pen or pencil must not be used to complete the impression.

Postmasters are instructed to test their stamps on a separate piece of paper before making an impression on a pension voucher, and see that the stamp will make a clean and clear impression and that the date is correct. Only one impression must be made on the voucher at the time of its execution.

Voucher returned to postmasters because of imperfect impression of the postmarking stamp must be restamped, showing the date of the execution of the voucher instead of the date on which this second impression is made.

Postmasters are hereby informed that continued failure to comply with the requirements of the law in this respect may be considered sufficient cause for removal.

PATENT FOR PADUCAHAN.

HIS NAME INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF THOSE AWARDED YESTERDAY.

Among the patents issued Kentuckians yesterday at Washington was one for William S. Radnedge, of Paducah, for a garment supporter. Mr. Radnedge resides on Clark street and is well known carpenter at the Illinois Central shops.

Other Kentuckians awarded patents were: John K. Champ, near Paris, foldable clothes dryer; Nathaniel Lafon, Earlington, display cabinet for ribbons; H. G. Pelstring, Covington, speed regulator for generators; Otto G. Reiske, Dayton, rotary gas engine and rotary engine, two patents.



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way home and great was my joy to find that within a few days it brought me great relief. My food seemed to digest without trouble, and the headache soon disappeared altogether. I kept using it until I had taken five bottles and felt that I had never invested any money in my life which brought such great returns. Within two months I was like a changed woman. My aches and pains disappeared as if by magic and new life and activity seemed to course through my veins. I began to enjoy out door life, long walks and exercise as never before. It is indeed gratifying to experience such a remarkable change in body and mind which perfect health brings, and believing that your medicine is well worthy of full confidence and endorsement I am glad to give it both.

Julia Britton

Young women cannot too carefully guard the monthly function. Women as a rule look upon this great function of nature as a trouble instead of a blessing. They seldom consider that it relieves the body of poisonous wastes and that a suppressed or a scanty flow is invariably a forerunner of sickness. Because Wine of Cardui perfectly regulates the monthly function hundreds of thousands of women owe their lives to it. Wine of Cardui as a regulator of the monthly function not only purifies the blood but it relieves weak and nervous women of troubles which doctors not only did not cure but do not often diagnose correctly. In thousands of cases of so-called "debility," "nervousness" and "tired, worn out feeling" Wine of Cardui by regulating the menstrual flow, has proven the remedy that was needed. If your doctor is doing you no good, secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui and take it in your home. It will cure you but you will only be one woman among thousands with the same experience. Remember Wine of Cardui cured Miss Britton. Accept no other medicine as a substitute. Give Wine of Cardui a fair trial and health will be yours.

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OUR STREETS, SAVE THE MARK!

"Paducah's streets are in a shocking condition! Will the council do nothing to better them?" Paducah's official organ asks in bold, black letters stretching across the front page. What can the council do now? It would take months to get the streets in good condition, if there were the slightest intention of placing them in good condition. But there is not. If Democratic city councils in the past several years had attempted to give the city good streets, the present condition would have been impossible. For years the city has wasted money on gravel that it does not require an expert to tell was absolutely unfit for the streets, and now the people are paying the fiddler. This paper has indicated numberless times how good streets can be had. Improve those where the heaviest hauling is done with brick or asphalt, which would include the business part of the city and save the cost of future repairs, and put only the best gravel on those where the lighter traffic abounds.

One statement, made presumably in extension of the present condition of the streets under a Democratic administration, is that the streets are in the same deplorable condition in which they have been at this season every year for 20 years. It is a severe indictment of Democratic efficiency. If the Republicans had been in power 20 years we'd be ashamed to make such an admission in regard to the streets. There is no excuse for the streets being in their present plight at any time except that they have been neglected and covered with worthless gravel. The Democrats have been in power most of the 20 years named, and if they could give the people good streets they haven't done it, and if they can't do it, they ought to swear off from holding office and let men fill their places who can. If they have been unable to give the city good streets for 20 years, the inference is that they will be just as helplessly incompetent during the next 20 years, and the voters ought to attend to their case this November, and probably will do it.

During the two years of the Republican council the city's streets were the best in her history, because the street roller was used on them. The street appropriation then was about \$12,000, and in addition to the necessary repairs, Mechanicsburg was graveled and the street roller was purchased.

Twenty years of "bum" streets in Paducah under Democratic rule ought to be enough to disgust any taxpayer.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

When the ballots in the state Democratic primary are counted it will become plain why some of the Democrats have so persistently fought the primary—that is, unless some of the candidates plead poverty and withdraw and thus escape defeat. At first it was claimed that the primary was not going to be held under the law, was for the purpose of "freezing out" the impetuous or those who didn't consider their chances good enough to risk a pro rata of the cost of a primary, and was going to be a "skin game". All this time it was known that all party primaries must be held under the law, and that if the one the Democrats proposed to have was not fair, it would be because it is impossible for the Democrats to be fair, even towards one another.

The representative Democratic paper in this district, the Fulton Leader, quotes the Paducah News-Democrat as saying:

"At first it was not intended to hold a primary under the law, and efforts by Mr. Meacham in the committee to commit the committee to a legal primary were flatly turned."

The Leader adds:
"This is so apparently untrue upon its face that it is hardly worthy of an answer. The editor of the News-Democrat knows as well as anybody else that the State Executive Committee never had any other intention than the primary, if called should be strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law. The court of appeals in a decision last spring held that any primary called by any political party must be in accordance with the law. It was a matter of general discussion, and every member of the state committee was familiar with that decision and knew that any call for a primary not in accordance with the law would be held void. There never was any desire on the part of the committee to call any other kind of a primary and it is ridiculous to assert that they had any other intention in the matter. It is strange that newspapers claiming to be Democratic would resort to any such misrepresentations in their fight upon the state primary."

The way things have turned out simply shows to what hypocrisy the democrats resort to railroad men into nominations and public office. No wonder no one believes them when they claim they are honest in their motives in prosecuting Republicans for the Goebel murder.

HELP BADLY NEEDED.

The utter inability of Democratic office holders in Paducah to cope with any public question is further attested by the move to have a citizens' committee appointed to co-operate with the men in office in considering street improvements, and in which the mayor himself is said to concur. As the suggestion comes from the Democratic side, and is acceptable to the head of the administration itself, it is very significant, and it is more than probable that the taxpayers of Paducah will not object in the least to any kind of assistance that may be rendered the injunction crowd, no matter whether it is from a committee of citizens, a delegation of hob-goblins or a tribe of monkeys. Just so somebody helps them out. They certainly need it. They wasted a year and about \$150,000 in Paducah without a single public improvement, and promise equally as bad, if not worse, this year. We say, if they contemplate any improvement at all, trot on your citizens to assist the municipal boards! No one needs it worse than they. Doubtless they themselves are beginning to feel that they need it. When men are elected to office the presumption is they are chosen to represent the people and are fully capable of doing it, and when it is deemed advisable or expedient to appoint men on the outside to help them, it certainly begins to look bad for the taxpayers.

We should suggest, however, that if they are not in a hurry, they wait until after the coming November election and we shall have a set of men who will not need any help from the outside in transacting public business.

A Democratic paper helplessly howls, "What does President Roosevelt intend by his persistent and scandalous defiance of public sentiment in the appointment of Crum at Charleston," et cetera, et cetera. We would infer from his actions in the past that he intends to manage his own affairs, and be president of the United States without Democratic assistance. What some of our Democratic contemporaries regard as "public sentiment" is not always public sentiment. Those who don't like the president's ways should wait and vote against him, which they would probably find some excuse to do no matter what he did. And when he is re-elected president which he doubtless will be, they can see for themselves how public sentiment stands.

Some of the southern papers are making a big thing of some crazy negro's remarks at a meeting the other day in Virginia in which he said something about the torch and sword. Sensible people don't pay any attention to such ravings. One negro isn't a drop in the bucket. The negro in many sections thinks he is greatly wronged, but no sensible negro is going to advocate any such a suicidal policy as that of "the torch and sword."

There is more talk of putting out Grover Cleveland for the Democratic presidential nomination. Cleveland is not bitterly opposed to it himself, evidently but there are a lot of fellows who haven't yet found out that times have changed since George Washington "set a precedent" by refusing a third term, and they will strenuously

oppose any effort to nominate the only Democrat elected president in forty or fifty years.

Some of the councilmen, in defense of the streets, assert that there is no one in Paducah who knows good gravel from bad. We think, however, that some of those who have been floundering about at the street crossings for the past several days have some rather emphatic opinions on the subject, at any rate.

President Roosevelt's name was hissed by some sort of a society in Nashville the other day. But there are some places where anyone would be hissed.

SCENES WERE HORRIBLE

Further Details of the London Fire Yesterday.

The Insane People Panic Stricken—Has to Be Driven.

London, Jan. 28—Excitement over the terrible holocaust at the insane asylum yesterday has about abated in that vicinity, and complete details are yet lacking.

About 50 insane patients were burned to death. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings, including dormitories and the doctors apartments, were gutted. All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them. There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex by the time the fire was discovered and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it difficult to ascertain the exact number of those burned to death.

All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives and friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters. Pitiable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relative or friends had perished in the flames.

The nurses had a terrible experience in trying to assist the insane people, who were so panic-stricken that they had literally to be driven to a place of safety. The inflammable premises almost immediately became a furnace. Nothing was left standing. The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the bedsteads of the patients were melted by the intense heat. Some of the lunatics were burned in their beds and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of partially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and sacrificed those of others in their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building. The latest estimate places the number of deaths at 52. All the victims were women.

WITNESS IN TROUBLE.

SENSATIONAL ARREST AT MEMPHIS ON CHARGE OF FORGERY AND BIGAMY.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28—Under sensational circumstances, W. E. Fuller, loan agent, a star witness for the state in the trial of Frank G. Jones, vice president and general manager of the Memphis Street Railway company, who is on trial here on charge of bribing a juror in a damage suit against the car company, was arrested in the Shelby county criminal court on warrants charging him with bigamy and forgery.

His wife swore out the papers. The warrants charge that Fuller obtained a divorce from his wife, Fannie Ella Fuller, by forging her name to a divorce certificate. She was out of town at the time. Returning, she found that Fuller had married a woman named Alice Rowe, alias Compton.

THE CUBAN TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 28—The president has sent to the senate an agreement with Cuba extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Under the terms of the Cuban treaty ratification was required by the 31st of January, and it had become apparent that the time limit was too short. He also transmitted the Canadian boundary treaty to the senate.

WOUND WAS FATAL

Tom Gillard, Colored, Died at the City Hospital This Morning.

His Dying Statement Indicates That the Shooting Was Not Accidental.

INQUEST TO BE HELD TODAY

Tom Gillard, colored, who was shot in the stomach Saturday night at the Schultz saloon at Ninth and Washington streets by Ike Stevenson, colored, alias "Snake," died at 9:30 at the city hospital this morning from the wound, which was pronounced fatal at the start.

Coroner Peal was at once notified and will this afternoon hold an inquest. Stevenson, who did the shooting and was arrested near the city hall shortly afterwards, is in jail and a warrant for murder will at once be issued against him.

Before he died Gillard made a statement to County Attorney Graves in regard to the shooting. He said he was standing before the bar talking to a negro woman and a man or two when "Snake," whom he had known in St. Louis, walked in the door and in a half-joking tone said, "What you doing with my woman?"

He replied he was "taking a drink with her," and put his hand in his pocket to get the change, he states. Snake then reached in his pocket, pulled out a pistol and rejoined, "Come on out with it, you—of a b—," and about that time the weapon went off.

Snake claims the shooting was accidental, as he and Gillard were only "running on" with one another, and that there was never the slightest ill feeling between them. The pistol is a double action, and Snake alleges this is the reason it was discharged so easily.

Coroner Peal will hold the inquest this afternoon some time. The name the deceased gave at the city hospital was Tom Gillard, and he said his home was in Savannah, Tenn.

He was 23 years old and leaves a father in Little Rock, Ark. Not much is known of the other man, "Snake," who is charged with the murder.

CIRCUIT COURT

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT.

The case of Etta May Baker against the Paducah Railway and Light Co. and others was settled this morning, when the court instructed the jury to find for the defendant, which was done. The plaintiff sued for \$2,000 for personal damages sustained in an accident when a car struck her buggy.

By agreement the case of Gleason against the Paducah Railway and Light Co. was continued and set for the seventh day of the April term.

At press time the case of Bertha Shipley against the Forked Deer Panta Co. was on trial. She sues for breach of contract.

In the suit of Etta May Baker against the street car company and a man named Daniels, for \$2,000 damages, the street car company was released as one of the defendants. It appears a wagon in which Daniels and the girl were riding broke down on the street car track and a car, which was near at the time, struck it before it could slacken up. The girl was hurt and sued the owner of the wagon and the street car company, but the latter has by the court been adjudged not liable.

In the case of W. D. Pace against the Paducah Railway and Light Co., in which a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000 was yesterday rendered, the defendant, filed motion and reason for a new trial.

BOLD ROBBERY.

AND THE THIEVES MADE A RICH HAUL.

Steelville, Ill., Jan. 28—Robbers blew open the vault of the bank of Steelville, and secured \$3,000, with which they escaped in a carriage.

The Steelville village authorities have notified the constabulary of all the small towns within a radius of 50 miles, and it is believed the robbers will be captured. Nitroglycerin was used to open the vault, and four explosions were necessary before the robbers could gain entrance. One man did the work inside the building, while another stood guard on the sidewalk outside.

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Important Session Said to Have Been Held in New York.

Has a Bearing on [Ex-President Cleveland's Running for President.

New York, Jan. 28—A significant and important political conference was held in the apartments of ex-Secretary Richard Olney at the Waldorf-Astoria. According to Edward M. Shephard, recent Democratic candidate for mayor, the conference will have much bearing on the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for the presidency.

Mr. Cleveland came to town to make a speech of eulogy of his late friend, Abram S. Hewitt. At 10 o'clock at night Olney arrived and secured a suite at the same hotel. Ex-Secretary William O. Whitney arrived shortly afterward. Shephard accompanied Cleveland to the hotel from the City club shortly before midnight.

They went a little after midnight to Olney's apartments. The conference lasted nearly three hours. Whitney and Shephard left the hotel and went to their homes. Cleveland and Olney went up early and breakfasted together. They later took trains to their respective homes.

The ex-president begged to be excused from saying anything about the conference. "I would desire," said he, "that the midnight gathering in Mr. Olney's room be regarded as without other motive than an exchange of greetings with my old associates."

Whitney and Olney refused to discuss the meeting at all. Shephard, the recognized Democratic "strong man" of New York, said the conference was of importance. He hinted that it was time for the party to get together. Many candidates for 1904 have been mentioned, and it is time for a serious consideration of the matter. He refused to say whether Cleveland or Olney had been urged to run at the conferences, but from his guarded talk it was inferred that Mr. Cleveland will be asked to again be the standard-bearer.

FIERY SPEECHES

AT INDIGNATION MEETING OF KNOXVILLE ODD FELLOWS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 28—An indignation meeting attended by delegates from all the local lodges of Odd Fellowship was held in this city last night. It was presided over by District Deputy L. A. Moore and was largely attended, the purpose being to take action in connection with the Clarksville Home scandal, and disappearance of H. D. Ward, the superintendent. The meeting lasted three hours and some fiery, stirring speeches are reported to have been made. A committee consisting of one member of each of the local lodges was appointed to obtain details of the affair and report back to another meeting to be held in the next few days, or as soon as the information can be obtained. It is very probable that the local lodges will start a movement to make the reward for Ward's arrest \$1,000. It is reported in this city that one of the girls connected with this case is from Knoxville.

—The McCracken County Medical society will meet tonight with Dr. Frank Boyd.

POLICE COURT

Negro Arrested on a Charge of Forgery Today.

Insolent Negro Fined Fifty Dollars and Recognized.

Kiln Kinsley, colored, was arrested today on a charge of forgery. It is alleged he took a check made out at Kilgore's for Ed Howard and forged Howard's name to it, getting four dollars at Sterritt's saloon. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Will Sugg, colored, charged with cursing and abusing Mr. John Terrell and the police officers, was fined \$50 and costs and recognized in the sum of \$300 for his future good behavior towards all people for one year.

Mrs. Will Sheppard was fined \$5 and costs for using offensive language towards Mrs. Harry Shaw. It seems they are neighbors, living out Clark street, and the old folks as well as young folks have been having trouble. After court the defendant swore out a warrant against Mrs. Shaw, who will be tried tomorrow.

Adolph Scharr, who cannot talk English well, came here to work and became a little too bilious. He was dismissed on a charge of drunkenness.

Katie Hite was fined \$5 and costs for using insulting language.

Charles Young and H. D. Parks were fined \$1 and costs each on motion of the prosecution attorney, for a breach of the peace.

NEARING AN END.

INDEPENDENT OPERATORS WILL CLOSE THEIR CASE TODAY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28—Considerable progress was made today by the anthracite coal strike commission. It is probable that the independent operators will have concluded their cases by tomorrow. The testimony presented today was varied and interesting, an important witness being Albert O. Leisenring, superintendent of the Upper Lehigh Coal company. Mr. Leisenring said he believed the meeting of employer and employee to be beneficial to both parties, and when asked if he preferred to allow his mine to fill with water rather than grant him an eight-hour day, he said he would rather or not.

The G. B. Markle company closed its case with the evidence of P. E. Ross, a professional accountant, who was called to testify concerning the wages paid by the Markle company. He was compelled to change many of the figures that appeared in the company's answer to the miners' demands, recently published. In every case the amounts were higher than the men had received, the figures ranging from 10 cents to \$20.

CRUISE TO CUBA.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 28—H. W. and F. H. Baxter, two wealthy fruit packers of Macon City, Ia., sailed today from this city for a cruise which will include Cuba and the West Indies before it is concluded. They are making their trip in a naphtha launch and are well equipped for their long voyage. They will stop at New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

A critic is a moral butcher who will cut into, and cut up, and cut out anything.

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
Phone 70 for coal. Barry & Henneberger. Lump & Egg 14c Nut 13c.
—Whitmore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 258.
—The best feed mill on market sold by Green's Agency, 219 South Third street.
—A new lot of phonograph records just received at R. D. Clements and Co.
—Port Huron engines, threshers and sawmills. Green's Agency, 219 South Third street.
—We have bought all the school books at Powell's book store and will sell them at cut prices. Harbour's Book Department.
—Mr. C. B. Lescher has returned from Nashville and brought with him a fine new stallion, The Rush.
—Cut prices on school books. We bought all the school books from Powell's book store and offer them at bargains. Harbour's Book Department.
—Chicken thieves robbed Justice Jesse Young's roost and took five chickens night before last.
—Mrs. Jack Smith of Louisville, a daughter of Chief Charles McNutt of Mayfield, is reported very ill.
—There is talk of establishing another telephone system in Fulton. The Cumberland now owns the system there.
—Mr. Timothy Smothers of Benton, Ky., and Miss Lucy Burnham of Metropolis were married yesterday in Metropolis.
—John Hampton and Willie Rice, colored, were sentenced to thirty days in jail yesterday afternoon by County Judge Lightfoot.
—Mr. John Medley of the Rehkopf collar factory had his left hand painfully cut yesterday afternoon. Dr. Coyle attended him.
—Mr. E. B. Harbour has purchased all the school books in the John L. Powell establishment, now owned by Mr. Wm. O'Bryan of Madisonville. He is having the books placed in his book department.
—W. M. Armour is the name of a tramp who went to sleep before a fire in the woods two weeks ago and was burned. His injuries are now in such a fix that yesterday he had to be taken to the city hospital here.
—Henry Robertson of South Fourth street was struck in the head by a negro last evening near Fifth and Norton streets and was painfully hurt. The negro used a brick and made his escape. The assault resulted from a quarrel.
—Henry Walton, a colored driver, had a close call Monday at one of the gravel pits. His mules reared up and fell on him. He was rescued from beneath them only after his fellow workmen had pulled at him for several minutes, tearing all his clothing off in the effort. He was unhurt.
Home buying and mortgage paying made easy by co-operating through the Kentucky Home Buyers Co. Operative Association, Edgar W. Whitmore, manager, 510 Broadway, Paducah. You can buy a home or pay off a mortgage by easy monthly payments. It is a home institution and all particulars will be promptly given on request. Phone 258. Our agent will call on you and explain the plan if desired.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Wade R. Pieper of the city, aged 22, and Mandie L. Farthing of the county, aged 17, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

Elmor Proby, colored, aged 20, of the city, and Annie Boyles of the city, aged 21, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING.

John Sweeney, Henry Robison, Fitz Barger and Clarence Lutz were arrested this morning on the charge of a breach of the peace. They are alleged to have had a general fight near the N., C. and St. L. depot last night.

Save your coupons and vote in the Sun's contest. See first page for particulars.

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Social Notes and About People.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

Miss Caroline Sowell entertained the Sans Souci club very delightfully yesterday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. The prize was won by Miss Mabel Riecke. Only the club members were present.

WHIST CLUB.

The Whist club was entertained most pleasantly last night by Mrs. Jeanette Weille of North Eighth street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Weille, and the second prize by Mr. Herman Wallerstein.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will not meet this week, but will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells.

Mr. O. E. Jennings has returned from his trip to Oregon.

Mr. James Vlahos, who recently disposed of an interest in the Greek candy kitchen, has gone to Louisville with a view to locating.

Mr. E. Rehkopf has gone to Louisville on business.

Judge W. M. Reed has returned from Frankfort.

Miss Laura Sanders has returned from a visit to Smithland.

Miss Nellie Usher of Mayfield is expected Saturday to visit Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Mott Ayers and children of Fulton have returned home after a visit to Mrs. L. W. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McFadden and child have returned to St. Louis.

Manager Sam Quisenberry of the Western Union returned from Cairo today.

Miss Harry Belle Brandon of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was in the city today en route to Joppla to visit her sister, Mrs. Douglas Jones.

Messrs. Chris Liebel, Jim Gray and Ed Eaker went to Hot Springs last night for their health.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, the water supply man of the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city today on business.

The Misses Dollars of Princeton will arrive today to visit Misses Rella and Fannie Coleman, the daughters of Dr. J. R. Coleman.

Mr. W. R. Porter, the assistant secretary of the W. B. Belknap Hardware Co. of Louisville, is in the city today on business.

Captain John Carroll is reported the same today at the city hospital.

Mr. Charlie Moequut's condition is better today.

Mr. H. B. Peter, who has been visiting the family of Mr. L. B. Hicks of 515 Madison street, has returned to his home in Henderson.

Miss Mary Hicks has gone to Madisonville to visit her sister, Mrs. T. B. Ross.

Mr. Will Young returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mr. Dick Tolbert returned from New Orleans this morning after a short visit to his son.

Mr. F. J. Bergdoll left at noon today for Murphysboro, Ill., where his wife is quite ill. He received word last night that she was much worse.

Mr. Phil Puder of Evansville, representing the Cook Brewing Co., is in the city today.

Capt. H. O. West is visiting in the city again.

COL. HOLP'S LECTURE

A VERY ENJOYABLE OCCASION LAST EVENING—GOOD MUSIC.

Col. P. E. Holp, who lectured in the Broadway Methodist church lecture room last night under the auspices of the Ramsey society, was heard by a very appreciative audience. His subject was "The Almighty Dollar," and it was handled in a very vigorous and versatile manner. He is a fine speaker and delighted all who heard him during his stay here. He left this morning for Marion, Ky., where he lectures this evening.

Mr. Pallas Brown of Clinton entertained the audience last evening with some very sweet selections on his violin.

BLOCKADE UP TODAY.

Carracas, Jan. 28—The news cabled yesterday that the blockade would be called off tomorrow is confirmed by the semi-official press here, which says: "There are well founded reasons today for the belief that the blockade will be suspended between today and tomorrow night."

COSTS NOTHING UNLESS CURED

A FAIR OFFER TO ALL CATARRH SUFFERERS.

The leading druggists of this city are selling Hyomei on a plan that has caused considerable talk amongst their customers.

The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but the remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of catarrh has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that all druggists are authorized to refund the money if it does not give the desired benefit. This is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made, and anyone who has catarrh and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice.

The Hyomei treatment consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The complete treatment costs but \$1, and as the inhaler will last a lifetime and there is sufficient Hyomei for more than a month's use, the medicine is very inexpensive. Many people who have used it write that for the good Hyomei has done them they would willingly pay thousands of dollars. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured for use with the inhaler at 50 cents.

Do not suffer any longer with tickling, smarting, irritating, burning, eye-watering troubles that afflict those who have catarrh. Hyomei will cure you, but if you should not find it adapted to your case your druggist will return your money.

AT NORTONVILLE.

PADUCAH COMPANY BEGINS SHIPPING COAL FOR THE MARKET.

The first coal for the market is being shipped from Nortonville, Ky., where a number of Paducah men are interested, and about five cars a day will be sent out hereafter. The coal is said to be finer than first thought, and an analysis shows it to be a No. 6 instead of a No. 11, with Bell vein only a few feet beneath.

A new sawmill and about a dozen residences are now going up there, and the indications are that when pretty weather comes the rush will be great.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Mr. George Bernhard, the former shoe merchant, has returned from a trip to Europe, where he visited for the first time in thirty years his old home in Ergersheim, Germany. Mr. Bernhard had a pleasant trip and reached New York last Saturday.

Mr. Pallas Brown of Clinton, who has been visiting Mr. Owen Tully, left this morning for Cairo to visit.

EMBALMS THE FOOD.

A CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN'S IDEA ABOUT COFFEE.

A well known California physician, John M. Read, of Redding, Cal., maintains that coffee, when taken with the meals, has a tendency to "embalm" or "preserve" the food so that it will not digest. With this knowledge he has made many complete cures of indigestion, stomach troubles and nervous diseases by taking away the coffee and giving his patients Postum Cereal Coffee, which helps digestion.

Dr. Read's theory is spoken of in a letter from a gentleman of Oak P. O., Cal., who says: "Twelve years of indigestion had made me so nervous and thin that I could scarcely work. I had noticed the newspaper articles about Postum Coffee but didn't think seriously of the matter. Finally, however, they impressed me and I went to my family physician, Dr. John M. Read, of Redding, and asked him about Postum."

"He immediately recommended it, having used it in his own and other cases for exactly the same purpose. Dr. Read is well known throughout northern California and he surprised me by the following statement: 'Coffee acts in many cases like a large dose of alcohol taken after meals; it preserves the food so it cannot be digested.'"

"I have great faith in Dr. Read and immediately commenced Postum with the result that at the end of one month I was greatly improved and now, at the end of three months I am a well man, nerves steady and digestion O. K. Am gaining steadily in weight and can do a hard day's work."

"My brother who suffered from palpitation of the heart when drinking coffee, claims that his heart does not trouble him in the least when using Postum. Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

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The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms, 608 Court.

DRY STOVE WOOD—500 cords for sale by J. W. Clark, 1835 Meyers street.

—Always right up to now in electrical work, both in price and workmanship. Warden Cycle Co., telephone 481.

WANTED—Young people, either sex; copy letters and return to us. We pay \$10 per 1,000 cash. Send stamp. Standard Supply Co., Box 228, Worcester, Mass.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

PNEUMONIA BACILLUS FOUND.

ITALIAN PROFESSORS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING IT.

Rome, Jan. 28—Prof. Panichi and Tizzoni have informed the Academy of Sciences of Bologna that they have discovered the bacillus of pneumonia, which, they say, multiplies in a most extraordinary manner. They further say that they have successfully experimented in destroying the bacilli in persons suffering with pneumonia.

The advance sale of seats to Mrs. LeMoynes opened well today at The Kentucky, and many of the best seats have been taken, but there are plenty more good ones. Some of the people were at the opera house entrance at 7 o'clock. Manager English is on duty at the box office today on account of the illness of Treasurer Lee Hood, who is threatened with pneumonia.

TO AID PORTO RICANS.

Washington, Jan. 28—Senator Foraker has introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill making citizens of Porto Rico eligible to appointment as cadets at the naval and military academies.

ONE BODY OPPOSED.

The commandery, Knights Templar, last night voted in favor of the five stories to the Fraternity building instead of four. The encampment of Odd Fellows, however, voted on the proposition, and it lost by one vote.

ALDERMEN TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the board of aldermen tonight for the purpose of passing the appropriation ordinance and transacting what other business may be brought before it.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. James Koger, 725 Jefferson street. All members are urged to attend.

Clerk Adams of the Palmer house is reported much better today.

Mr. Gus Tate is out again after a several day illness.

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MORE INDUSTRIES

A Plow Factory May Come to Paducah This Spring

Commercial Club Discussed the Matter Last Evening.

There is a prospect of Paducah's getting a large plow factory, which will employ many men and become one of our most important industries. A gentleman from Chicago was in the city last evening and held a conference with members of the Commercial club to discuss his plans. He has not decided yet on anything definite, but when his contract with a Chicago concern expires, expects to come to Paducah or to some other city in the south and start such a manufactory. He left well pleased, and it is hoped will decide to come here. The Commercial club has rendered him much assistance and had been working on the case for some time past through Secretary Dains. The basket factory mentioned yesterday is to be another big thing, and the Commercial club also rendered the city a good service by influencing the promoters to come here and look over the field before going elsewhere. They came and the result is they decided to locate here.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

Have you voted in the Sun's contest? See first page for particulars.

All This Week!

Is Dress Goods Day in Our Great January

Clearing Sale

Every day will be a bargain day in every department but the following order has been arranged to enable us to bring out fully every thing in each department on its particular day.

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of boys' knee pant suits and overcoats.

Wednesday Jan. 28

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of ladies walking skirts, dress skirts, Monte Carlo coats petticoats, flannel waists and silk waists.

Thursday Jan. 29

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of men's clothing and furnishing goods. No such prices will have been made before on men's suits.

Friday Jan. 30

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of hosiery, children's Union suits, ladies' vests and pants, men's and boys' underwear and all kinds of notions.

Saturday Jan. 31

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of men's women's, boys' girls', and children's shoes. Every shoe in stock will be sold at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair less than our already low prices.

Black Dress Goods Bargains

The following bargains are among the many attractive and desirable fabrics on sale.

At 39c a yard instead of 65c for a black shark skin fabric.

At 55c instead of 75c for a better black shark skin cloth.

At 69c instead of \$1 for a few patterns of fine black Bedford cords

At 69c instead of \$1 for a heavy stylish black loose weave fabric.

At 69c instead of \$1 for a handsome 46 inch black serge.

At 38c instead of 50c for black Venetian cloth.

At 39c instead of 59c for a fine black Henrietta cloth.

At 69c instead of \$1 for a black satin solid fabric.

At 75c instead of \$1 some handsome broadcloths.

At 69c instead of \$1 for a 64 inch snow flake suiting.

At 98c instead of \$1.50 for a heavy tucked skirting.

At 59c instead of 98c two pieces of 52-inch fine Saratoga Venetian.

At 75c instead of \$1 for a yard wide taffeta silk.

At 89c instead of \$1.25 for a handsome black Beau de Soie silk 24 inches wide.

At 35c instead of 50c an assorted lot of colored China and metallic silks.

Every item of dress goods or silks will be sold at sacrificing prices.

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To preserve or restore it there is no better prescription for men, women and children than Ripans Tabules. They are easy to take. They are made of a combination of medicines approved and used by every physician. Ripans Tabules are used by all sorts of people—but to the plain every-day folks they are a veritable friend in need. Ripans Tabules have become their standard family remedy. They are a dependable, honest remedy, with a long and successful record, to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, habitual and stubborn constipation, offensive breath, heartburn, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, muscular rheumatism, sour stomach, bowel and liver complaints. They strengthen weak stomachs, build up run-down systems, restore pure blood, good appetite and sound, natural sleep. Everybody derives constant benefit from a regular use of Ripans Tabules. Your druggist sells them. The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The Family Bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Burlington sells homeseekers' tickets to the territory East of the Rockies at one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. On the same dates one-way settlers' tickets to the same region are sold at a trifle more than half rates.

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The generous harvest of 1902 in the West is a strong appeal to homeseekers and investors to see the rewards now being gained by farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers, not only in the regions of natural rainfall, but in the spreading irrigated districts of Eastern Colorado, Northwest Nebraska, the North Platte and Big Horn Valleys of Wyoming, also of Idaho, Montana and Washington.

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LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

Commencing February 15, and daily until April 30, 1903, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonists' tickets from Paducah to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other points in California taking same rate, and also to Prescott and Phoenix, Arizona, and intermediate points, for \$31.40. Tourist sleeping cars on which these tickets will be honored pass through Paducah on train No. 103 at 3:43 a. m. every Wednesday and Saturday, running through to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Stop-overs allowed in California. For further information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

The Pity of It.

Secretary Shaw tells this story of his second race for governor in Iowa, when he failed to carry his own county: He was chatting with a witty Irish cobbler, who dryly congratulated him on his election. "Yes, I'm glad to be elected," said Mr. Shaw, "but I'm sorry to have lost the county where I live." Pat didn't say a word. "What do you think about it, Pat?" persisted the successful candidate. "Begorra, it's the devil's own pity ye didn't live in every county of the shate," was the explosive reply.

REV. CARLISLE P. B.

MARTIN, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb and Co.

Chinese Way With Actors.

The empress dowager of China is a great supporter of the stage, says the London Express. Since her return to Peking she has been the round of the theaters and is disappointed at the talent, so has sent to Shanghai for Hsiao Chiao-tine, the celestial Sir Henry Irving. If he succeeds in pleasing her majesty he is to be given a peacock's feather; if he fails he will be accorded a public funeral.

IF UNWELL

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!

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Church Whistlers.

Whistling in church, once regarded as a profanation, now bids fair to become a regular feature of the service. At one of the New York churches Miss Louise Truax has introduced the novelty of whistling the offertory. So successful has this been in attracting the congregation to worship that many of the most fashionable churches in the city are now bidding for her services. —New York Letter.

LOW RATES WEST

AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonists' tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to

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Woman of True Charity.

Probably there is no more charitable woman in New York than Mrs. Clara Simon, who recently turned over the total savings of a lifetime—\$20,000—to the Lebanon hospital to save the institution from bankruptcy. For forty years she has labored in her little shoe store on the east side and has kept even her neighbors in ignorance of her many charitable works.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

Fate of Smuggled Tobacco.

Smuggled tobacco confiscated by the British Customs authorities was formerly burned in the huge furnace known as the Queen's Pipe, but for some years past this has not been done. Instead, the tobacco is sent to the criminal lunatic asylums for the benefit of the inmates.

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Subscriptions in advance will entitle you to one vote for every penny subscribed—for example, the price of The Sun is 40 cents per month, and one month's subscription in advance entitles you to forty votes.

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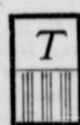
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South Bound	121	108	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:40am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	7:30am	12:00pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	10:30am	9:30pm
Lv. Central City	12:30am	1:00am	4:30pm
Lv. Nortonville	1:30pm	1:40am	5:00pm
Lv. Evansville	8:30am	4:00pm	8:30am
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	4:30pm	8:30am
Lv. Princeton	2:24pm	5:30am	5:40pm
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:37am	7:00pm
Lv. Paducah	5:50pm	3:45am	7:10pm

Ar. Fulton	5:30pm	4:50am	8:30pm
Ar. Cairo	10:15pm	12:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Paducah	5:45am	8:40pm	8:40pm
Ar. Kites	5:50am	8:37pm	8:37pm
Ar. Jackson	7:10am	7:10am	7:10am
Ar. Memphis	8:30am	11:30pm	8:30am
Ar. N. Orleans	7:40pm	11:30am	8:30am

North Bound	122	109	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:30am	9:40am	9:40am
Lv. Memphis	7:30am	8:40pm	8:40pm
Lv. Jackson	8:11am	9:37pm	9:37pm
Lv. Kites	9:51am	11:40pm	11:40pm
Lv. Paducah	8:30am	8:40pm	8:40pm
Lv. Cairo	8:35am	8:20pm	8:20pm
Lv. Fulton	6:00am	10:27am	12:30am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:30am	1:30am
Lv. Paducah	7:30am	11:30am	1:30am

Ar. Princeton	9:22am	12:40pm	2:40am
Ar. Hopkinsville	2:40pm	10:30am	2:40am
Ar. Evansville	6:30pm	10:10am	10:10am
Ar. Nortonville	10:34am	1:30pm	3:30am
Ar. Central City	11:30am	2:10pm	4:20am
Ar. H. Branch	1:40pm	3:00pm	5:10am
Ar. Owensboro	5:30pm	5:30pm	8:10am
Ar. Louisville	6:10pm	5:30pm	7:40am
Ar. Cincinnati	9:12pm	11:30am	11:30am

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	305	375
South Bound	305	375
Lv. St. Louis	7:30am	10:30pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:30am	10:30pm
Ar. Carbondale	11:00am	2:30am
Ar. Paducah	12:30pm	4:30am
Ar. Paducah	3:30pm	7:40am

North Bound	306	374
Lv. Paducah	12:15pm	6:15pm
Ar. Paducah	2:40pm	10:30pm
Ar. Carbondale	4:00pm	12:30am
Ar. Chicago	7:00am	10:30am
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:04pm	6:20am
Ar. St. Louis	7:34pm	6:50am

Lv. Paducah	8:30pm	8:30pm
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Ar. Hopkinsville	8:30pm	8:30pm

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Paris	9:28am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junct.	10:20am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:25pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	3:45pm	3:45pm
Nashville	12:50pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	1:25pm	9:30pm
Atlanta	1:30pm	7:30am

NORTH BOUND.	8:30pm	8:30pm
Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	8:30pm
Chattanooga	5:00am	12:15am
Nashville	2:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	12:30am	12:30am
Jackson	3:12pm	7:45am
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John Gordon picked up the paper and went over by the table. He seldom saw the News, and he never read it. His whole refined nature rebelled in disgust at the monstrosity of yellow journalism, but his curiosity was strong enough to make him read what Barton seemed so genuinely sorrow for. The headlines were bold and obtrusive.

"Quarrels With His Father! John Gordon, Son of Rufus Gordon, the Banker and Stock Manipulator, Goes to Live at Hope House. A Rich Sumner. Breaks With His Fiancee, Miss Luella Marsh. A Stormy Interview. Miss Marsh Refuses to Go With Him. All the Parties Prominent in Business and Social Circles. Mr. Gordon Repudiates His Son. Miss Marsh Refuses to Talk. Does Not Deny Interview With Her Former Lover. John Gordon to Make a Special Study of Tenement House Conditions in Bowen Street."

The whole "story" occupied two columns, and directly under the headlines, which covered two columns in width, were two cuts, one of John Gordon and the other of Luella Marsh. The title under these cuts read, "Cupid Balks at Social Sacrifice."

John Gordon read the headlines and glared at the pictures. Then he crushed the paper between his hands and flung it on the floor.

"Ring the bell for Williams, John. I think he's in the pantry. You need his help to do it justice. Sorry I don't feel able to chip in with you."

For a moment John Gordon stood still by the table; then he came over and sat down by his friend.

"I don't care for myself, but Luella! David, it's a horrible invasion of all one's sacred private affairs. I have never understood how you could believe in that sort of journalism."

David Barton looked lovingly at John Gordon. His cynical, whimsical, reckless manner disappeared for a moment.

"I don't believe in it. Never did, John. It's purely business with me. I'm awfully sorry for you. What do I believe anyway? My whole life has contradicted my creed. But maybe there's hope for me yet. What do you think? Am I too bad to repent and be saved?"

John Gordon stared at his friend, and in a moment his own deep, abiding, religious experience reminded him that here was a soul groping after light.

"David," he exclaimed softly, "no one is too bad to repent and be saved. Oh, David, Christ makes all life worth while."

"I believe that," the reply came in a whisper. "I've never said much, John, but I've tried to."

The usually cynical voice actually broke with a sob that cut John Gordon deep, although in that tense moment which had come on so swiftly there was a fierce joy at the confession his friend had made.

He bent over and put a hand on Barton's, and they sat thus silent for a gracious moment. It was significant that neither of them had said a word about Barton's physical condition and his hopeless future, so far as physical life was concerned. The stillness in the room was suddenly interrupted by a clang out on the street.

Gordon went over to the window and looked out.

"The department is making a fine run," he said briefly to Barton.

It was late and the avenue was almost empty of traffic. A team of pure white horses on the engine which preceded the hose and ladder wagons plunged forward with a desperate but glad abandon that struck fire from the pavement and whirled the engine along with a mad but glorious energy that made human blood run faster and kept the pulses beating with sympathy. The driver and his assistant leaned forward, their bare heads tossing their free hair behind; the whole scene flashed by in the night like a bit torn out of a Roman chariot race of the dead past, transformed by chance to the modern municipality, whose streets are lighted with electricity, and whose buildings loom up in the smoky air like crags beside the prairie sea.

The whirling group swept around the corner at the end of the next block, slacking speed just enough to avoid turning over. John Gordon came back to David's side.

"Where is the fire?"

"I didn't notice the alarm. Must have been a still one."

"Have you ever thought what would happen, John, if a fire ever got a good chance around Hope House?"

"Have I? I think of it every time I go into the double decker. They are simply traps. If a fire ever started in the basement of No. 91, it would be a miracle if anybody got out alive."

"How about Hope House itself?" The question showed uneasiness.

"Hope House is a dry old shell inside. It would go like tinder."

"The fire tonight is not down that way?"

"No; the teams turned up Favell street."

"Is No. 91 any worse than other numbers?"

"No; it's better in some ways. But there's a bakery in the basement. They fry greasy doughnuts over a cracked stove. One drop of grease catching fire in the place might sweep a score of children into eternity."

"They'd be better off in eternity than

in the tenement, wouldn't they? Maybe the best thing you could do would be to pray for No. 91 to catch on fire when the wind's just right."

John Gordon made no answer, and Barton asked drowsily:

"How about Mr. Marsh? You dropped me a line about the probability of his having an interest in helping Miss Andrews financially."

"Mr. Marsh is the landlord of No. 91."

"Sho! You don't say!" The voice was awake again. "Then the amount of his contribution to social settlements is not yet made public?"

"Mr. Marsh has been with me through the district today. He saw his own tenement for the first time."

"That's a good story; tell me about it." The voice was again drowsy.

"It's too late, David," Gordon remonstrated.

"No; it isn't. I'm going to sleep here. I often do. It starts the cough if I get up again. I'm comfortable. You'll stay all night? You know your room. Do, that's a good fellow. I may want you to help me harness up the cough in the morning."

"Yes; I'll stay if you want me to. Are you comfortable there?"

"Very much so, old man. Go ahead with Mr. Marsh."

Gordon had not talked five minutes before Barton was asleep, an unnatural slumber, more like death than healthy refreshing of wearied powers. His whole attitude was that of complete exhaustion. The seal of death was upon him.

John Gordon stopped talking, and the tears rolled down his cheeks. David Barton was the dearest friend he had. The two were ten years apart in age, but from the time when they first met they had been instantly drawn to each other and had begun to love each other.

It was after 11 o'clock, and yet Gordon hesitated to go to bed. He almost feared that Barton would never wake up, the pallor of his face, the attitude of the body, were so suggestive of the great change.

He was still sitting there, his cheeks still wet with the tears that he did not try to repress, when Williams came in softly on tiptoe.

"There's a queer old lady outside, Mr. Gordon, says she wants to see Mr. Barton, if it ain't too late. She's a mighty queer looking specimen. She won't go away, and I thought maybe you'd go and see her."

"Barton is asleep now. He can't be wakened. Ask the lady to come into the hall."

Gordon went out, drawing the curtains between the first room and the wide hallway, and met in the hall the visitor, who was promptly ushered in by Williams.

She was dressed in a remarkably old fashioned style that struck John Gordon as exceedingly interesting rather than grotesque. She was very old, at least ninety, but straight and vigorous. Her keen blue eyes looked searchingly at John Gordon, and she spoke in a sharp but remarkably clear voice.

"Are you Mr. Barton?"

"No, madam. I am his friend, Mr. Gordon. Mr. Barton is asleep and not well. What can I do for you? Will you be seated?"

"In a moment, sir." She placed upon the floor a faded old carpetbag, took a handkerchief out of her pocket, carefully dusted one of the hall seats and then sat down. As she took out the handkerchief a delicate aroma was wafted to John Gordon. It reminded him of the fragrance he remembered once while visiting the East India Marine museum at Salem, Mass., when the attendant opened an old sea chest, lined with cedar and packed with silk shawls.

John Gordon was now thoroughly awake. The sharp eyes looked at him kindly.

"I am exceedingly sorry to hear that Mr. Barton is ill. I very much wished to see him. First I must be pardoned for calling at this unreasonable hour. But I had the address and saw the light and knew that newspaper men kept queer hours. I have called at the office of the paper and was told Mr. Barton was at his apartments. I must go on my journey tonight."

John Gordon had not the remotest inkling as to the old lady's errand. She was evidently a person of great refinement and culture.

"How much of a friend are you to Mr. Barton?"

The question was so direct and frank that Gordon smiled.

"I am his dearest friend."

"Man or woman?" the old lady asked, with a twinkle of the eyes that made John Gordon smile again.

"My friend has never had any love affair. He is a confirmed bachelor."

"Ah, don't deceive yourself, young man. I am old enough to be your grandmother, your great-grandmother almost, and I have seen a great deal of the world. But, pardon me; I must tell you what I came for."

She put her hand into a little bag that hung from a silk cord tied about her wrist. As she opened the bag the same delicate aroma penetrated the hall again.

She handed a card to Gordon. He took it and read:

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The Thomas Parker is due from Cumberland river.

The Bonanza is due today from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Clyde will leave at 6 o'clock tonight for Tennessee river.

The Bowel is due out of the Tennessee within a few days.

The Inverness went into Cumberland river yesterday after ties.

The Victor has come up from Joppa and will go out shortly after ties.

The Pavonia and Duffey are due Saturday out of the Cumberland river.

The Russell Lord is laying up at Mound City waiting for empty barges.

The Butterff is due tomorrow from Nashville and will leave upon her arrival for Clarksville.

The Kenton has in tow six barges and has reached Vicksburg, Miss. She is due here in about two weeks.

Mr. L. P. Holland, the chief inspector of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co., went to Carbondale last night on business.

The New South is en route to New Orleans from Cincinnati but no reports as to when she will pass Paducah have been received.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet but will not be in before dark, it is thought. She was delayed by the early fog.

Among the items of freight aboard the Bonanza was a new cylinder for the towboat Wash Honsell, lying at Cairo, which was made by the Frisbie Engine works at Cincinnati.

The Henrietta did not get away yesterday, as intended, on account of repairs to a defective pipe, but will leave today for Nashville on her initial trip in the Cumberland river trade.

The Dick Fowler was delayed last night and did not arrive from Cairo until early noon. The early fog has delayed all boats and many had to tie up and await the lifting of the fog before resuming their trips.

BLOODSHED AT DYERSBURG.

PROMINENT CITIZENS COME TO BLOWS WHILE DISCUSSING THE ADAMS BILL.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A meeting of the anti-Saloon League held last night for the purpose of bringing this city within the benefits of the Adams bill, had almost a tragic ending. W. O. Brandon, who favors the bill, and E. M. King, a prominent citizen, were discussing the measure, when King called Brandon a liar. The latter struck King and both drew their knives. When separated by bystanders it was found that King has sustained a wound in the breast, though he is not seriously wounded.

HAND SHOT OFF.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT WHICH BEFEL YOUNG MAN THIS MORNING.

Charles Nall, a young man living about two miles from Calvert City, Marshall county, had a hand shot off this morning early while hunting. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed the gun went off while he was climbing a fence.

At last accounts he was resting well. He is about 20 years old and well known in that section.

TO ARGUE CASES

STEAMBOAT TAX SUITS TO BE ARGUED AT FRANKFORT.

Judge James Campbell and Attorney Frank Lucas left for Frankfort at noon today to argue franchise tax cases.

The state board of tax valuation has set a tax on the franchises of the Ryman, Ohio and Tennessee River Packet company and the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet company. Judge Campbell represents the defendants and will be followed by Attorney E. W. Bagby tomorrow. Mr. Lucas will speak for the state.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 28.—F. B. Posey of Evansville will submit a petition to the Indiana legislature asking indorsement of the plan to secure the nine foot stage of water in the Ohio river. The question is now before congress.



Theatrical Notes.

Miss Lillian Lancaster's many friends will be pleased to know that she has recovered from her illness and rejoined the "Man to Man" company. During her illness the manager's wife took her place.

"The Strollers" which was a hot weather favorite in New York last year running, as it did, through the entire summer at the Knickerbocker theater, (a test for any play) and which afterwards appeared in the principal cities throughout the country, will appear at The Kentucky Monday night richly and freshly caparisoned in a new scenic dress and elaborate costumes. It is the vehicle that Nixon & Zimmerman have selected for the use of the Marguerita Sylva Opera company this season. The music throughout the play is tuneful and varied, some of the prettiest numbers being "Little Daffy Pipe Dreams," "Flirtation Song," "Automobile Chorus," "Baby Mine," "The Dream Book." The chorus is particularly effective and well drilled, the scenery and costumes new and artistic.

In discoursing upon the naturalness of Mrs. LeMoyné's acting a leading dramatic critic recently said: "Mrs. LeMoyné's impersonation of the role is probably the most notable illustration of true 'realism' as distinguished from theatrical 'realism' in histrionic art, that the American stage affords. She is a great histrionic artist. That is to say she has brains and heart, insight and sympathy that enables her to fully comprehend the meaning of the part she is to interpret. Add to this, that she is an accomplished elocutionist, an accomplished pantomimist, an accomplished actor, with every instrument of expression that nature has given her so trained that it is instantly and exactly responsive to her will. The consequence is that she is complete mistress of the difficult and complex art of seeming to be 'natural' on the stage and succeeds in producing by purely artificial means, that complete and undisturbed illusion of reality, that is the highest possible achievement in the way of 'realism' of histrionic art. She is booked to appear in this city at The Kentucky theater on Friday evening, January 30.

OFFICIAL RATE LOWERED

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION HAS TO MEET DECLINE IN VALUE OF SILVER.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The decline in the value of silver has forced the Philippine government to lower the official rate. The new ratio is 2.61 silver for \$1 gold, the lowest official rate ever declared. It represents a heavy loss to the insular treasury and the commercial houses fear that further declines will result in commercial disaster. The reports that the houses of congress disagree on the currency question have had a disquieting effect here.

Mr. Clarence Wyman of Fort Worth, Tex., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Lynn, on West Broadway.

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